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SUBJECT: FILM CLIP OF AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S SWEARING IN

REF: STATE 195531

1. FILM CLIP OF AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S SWEARING IN CEREMONY, WAS DELIVERED TO NEWS DEPARTMENT GDR-TV IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT FROM AMBASSADOR. PAO INFORMED MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT AND TV DIVISION AS WELL AS GDR TV NEWS EDITOR, ASKING THAT IT BE USED EITHER SEPARATELY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH TV COVERAGE FOUR DAYS LATER OF AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY. EDITOR SAID HE WOULD TRY BUT MADE NO PROMISES.

2. WHILE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY WAS GIVEN TOP PLAY BY TV NEWS, SUBJECT FILM CLIP WAS NOT USED, BUT FOLLOWING DAY, TV EDITOR PHONED TO EXPLAIN THAT EDITORIAL DECISION WAS AGAINST USAGE TO AVOID COMPLAINTS BY OTHER AMBASSADORS OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. EDITOR ASKED IF FILM CLIP COULD BE RETAINED IN TV ARCHIVES, AND SAID AS GESTURE OF RECIPROCITY, HE WAS SENDING COPY OF GDR TV NEWS COVERAGE OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY.

3. EDITOR SAID IN FINAL COMMENT THAT RECEPTION BY HONECKER
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OF AMBASSADOR ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HAD BEEN NOTED THROUGHOUT JOURNALISTIC COMMUNITY. BOLEN

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